Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 09 Jun 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 10 Jun 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 08 Jun 2021 at 16:42 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for most aspects of the forecast through the next few days. Main uncertainty if for low cloud details on Wednesday and Thursday.

Headline for Wednesday 09 Jun 2021: Patchy rain in west, mainly dry in east. Windy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 09 Jun 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Dull	Dull	Light rain	Cloudy	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	40%	40%	40%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 09 Jun 2021

Weather: Cloudy and misty with outbreaks of rain or drizzle across ranges west of the A9. These mostly light but some heavy bursts are possible at times, especially during the morning. Mainly cloudy over the Cairngorms but dry most of the time with just the odd shower. Some bright spells in the northeast across Ben Rinnes and Ladder Hills.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Almost zero chance in west, 40% in east.

Visibility: Cloud lowering by morning. Extensive cloud down to 400 or 500m in the west but bases rising a little as you go further east, closer to 800-1000m over the Cairngorms. Below the cloud, often poor in drizzly rain but mainly good in the east.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	28/36 S	32/41 S	30/39 S	35/46 S	30/40 S	29/39 S	27/37 SW	28/38 SW	31/42 SW
900	26/33 S	32/39 S	29/36 S	33/41 S	30/39 S	28/38 S	25/34 SW	25/33 SW	28/36 SW
600	19/28 S	21/30 S	20/28 S	21/31 S	21/30 S	19/29 SW	18/26 SW	16/24 SW	18/27 SW
300	6/17 SW	8/19 S	7/17 SW	10/23 SW	11/25 SW	12/25 SW	11/24 SW	9/21 SW	10/22 SW
Glen	5/19 S	4/19 S	5/19 SW	6/21 SW	8/24 SW	8/24 SW	6/20 SW	4/17 SW	4/17 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	7/1	6/1	7/1	7/2	8/3	9/4	9/4	8/4	7/2
900	12/7	11/6	12/7	12/7	12/8	12/8	12/8	11/7	10/6
600	13/10	13/9	13/10	14/10	14/11	15/11	14/11	14/11	13/10
300	13/12	14/12	14/13	16/14	17/15	18/16	17/15	16/14	14/13
Glen	13/12	13/11	13/12	17/15	19/17	19/18	18/17	16/16	14/13
Freezing Level*	3000m	3000m	2900m	3100m	3100m	3100m	3100m	2800m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Poor visibility on high ground, especially in the west, so good navigation skills will be required. Strong winds on high slopes with gales possible on summits and plateau above 900m.

Forecast for Thursday 10 Jun 2021

Weather: Mainly dry but the odd brief shower will affect western ranges. Some bright spells, especially in the east. Strong and gusty winds giving difficult walking conditions on high slopes.

Maximum wind: Southwest 30-40mph with gusts 50mph, possibly 65mph on the Cairngorm plateau. Sudden downslope gusts on the lee side of hills.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60-80%.

Visibility: Patchy cloud cover with bases 700-900m, mostly in the west. Good below the cloud with just brief deteriorations in any showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** 13 or 14C rising to 18-20C in the west but 21-23C in the east.
At 800m: 10C rising to 14C.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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